



## THE BAPTIST RECORD.

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New Orleans.

Reader, if convenient, spread a map before you, and with its aid study the situation of the great commercial centre of the Southwest. It will be seen that it is situated on the eastern bank of the Mississippi river, some one hundred and ten miles above its mouth. It, therefore, commands the commerce of Mexico, the Central American States, and the West India Isles. For all these it is the commercialemporium. Then follow the Father of Waters up full two thousand miles, and note the vast extent of country, the natural outlet of which is through the jetties at the mouth of the great river. Let it be remembered, too, that in the main, the territory drained by the Mississippi and its tributaries is of wonderful fertility, and that the crops produced here, for the most part, are cotton. It is true that, as we ascend the river, we pass out of the cotton belt, and entirely through the rich grain country of the world lies in the Mississippi Valley. There is no city on this continent, perhaps in the world, that has such water connections as New Orleans.

Now look at its railroad connections. We commence with the New Orleans, St. Louis & Chicago Road running lengthwise through Mississippi and through West Tennessee, Kentucky, and on to St. Louis and Chicago. This road is the more important, because it runs across the parallel of latitudes, thereby affording facilities for the rapid exchange of Southern and Northern commodities. And we add that this is one of the best, and, under its present management, one of the best managed roads in the country. Next, we mention the New Orleans & Mobile road, about one hundred and forty miles long, connecting these two cities, and connecting New Orleans with the railroad system of Mobile, with the railway system of Mobile. Trains over this line carry passengers and freight right through Mobile without change of cars, and of the people of Mobile, a pure Northern lady, who has spent some ten years working among the colored people in the city. Of her and her co-laborers we shall speak directly. Still another element of Baptist strength in the city is Leland University, a school founded by the zeal and munificence of Deacon and Sister Chamberlain of Brooklyn, N.Y., for the special purpose of educating colored preachers and teachers. The buildings are well located and admirably adapted to the purpose for which they were designed. The property is probably worth \$60,000. We had the pleasure of visiting the school in company with brother Bro. Piker, who has settled as pastor of the Canton church. We regret that sister Tynes is too much to move at once to her new home. May the blessing of God be upon pastor and people.

"The art of handling iniquity without contaminating the soul has never been taught in this world, though the devil has made many people think he can teach the art." —L. S. Piker, in *Sermon*.

"Dr. A. C. Caperton, of the *Western Recorder*, becomes editor and proprietor of the *American Baptist*, a paper designed for the colored people of the United States, and especially, we suppose, for the Southern States." —Eld. W. H. Head, formerly of this State, now of Bryan, Texas, has been sick but is now well. He will have something to say next week on the subject of Church Development. We always welcome him to our col-

"Eld. J. D. Anderson has made arrangements to move from Blue Mountain, Tippah county, to Longtown, Panola county. He will enter upon his pastoral duties there on the third Sunday in February." —M. P. L.

"Bro. S. H. Thompson writes from Liberty. Bro. Thompson is a hard working minister and has a large field to cultivate. He is much pleased with the record, and says we will hear from him in a substantial way soon. The Lord bless Bro. Thompson in his work."

"Well, Bro. J. R. S. I will explain that *wonder*. At the beginning of winter I was driven into 'winter quarters,' where, through sheer necessity, I will have to remain until more or less the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in the land." —R. E. Melvin.

"Many of our churches will very

soon open their Sunday-schools for the spring and summer term. It is, therefore, a good time to say a word about *Kind Words*, our Sunday-school paper. Let all our schools send for it. It is cheap and good. You can get it for such length of time as you like.

Eld. J. M. Hart, president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention,

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The price and terms for all advertising, insertion, insertion of classified, will be arranged by special contract with the Publisher, to whom all such business should be addressed.

The paper is large and interesting publication throughout the States of Mississippi and Louisiana, and is one of the best advertising media in the South.

Mariage and death notices are limited to one hundred words; for every additional number, two cents for every additional word will be charged, which must come with the notice.

## Receipts of Board of Ministerial Education.

FOR JANUARY, 1879.

Dr. J. C. Maloney, Seminary	\$ 5.00
Dr. J. C. Maloney, Seminary	20.00
Dr. R. Kelly, Jackson	1.00
Mrs. M. T. Martin, Clinton	1.00
Handsome Baptist Church	8.00
Shoals Baptist Church	15.00
John J. M. Phillips, Enterprise	1.00
W. E. Childs, Caseyville	1.00
Mrs. C. W. Garner, Natchez	2.00
Ed. L. Talbot, Grenada	3.00

That is doing well for January. Now let us see if we cannot do as well or even better for the present month. Twenty-five young ministers are now here, and one or two more are expected.

W. S. Wren,  
Treas. Board Min. Ed.

## BUSINESS AND SECULAR.

Any young man wishing to purchase a scholarship to attend a first-class Commercial College would find it to his interest to apply to the Recom.

Brandon comes in with three business cards this week.

The law firm of Cole & Henry give us a card for the mutual help of themselves and the Recom, and stand ready to help those who need legal help. Capt. McCaskill once said of H. S. Cole, "He is a man in every sense of the word, except a log, which he lost in the defense of Southern homes." Pat Henry is an old student of Mississippi College, a brother of our much esteemed townsmen, Capt. Henry, and a man of every way worthy of the high esteem in which he is held by those who know him.

Capt. McCaskill has made his record in the Senate as a true man. His war record is a sufficient guarantee to his comrades. 14 arms. When a member of the old Eighth Mississippi has legal business to attend to, he will remember our Recom.

Gayden & Bros., merchants, are live and wide awake. They only want "advances." Try them. They try to be very accommodating, and we think they succeed finely.

We neglected last week to call special attention to the advertisement of Rev. T. P. Childs' Calvary Remedy, and do so now. It will be found on page four, and, though voluminous, it would be well for you to read it, whether you are now afflicted or not. Some of the cures recorded are astonishing, and it certainly strikes us as being the most effectual earthly treatment we have ever seen advertised. The name of Ed. L. Pettigrew will be found on the list of testimonies.

The Recom has a good new organ for sale cheap. Any church or individual needing such an instrument can get it at a bargain by applying.

We call attention to the advertisement of the "New Louisiana Remedy," found in another column. This remedy is endorsed by good and truthful men who have tried it. We think it is worthy of confidence.

Send your orders to A. VIREN, Jackson, for Flour, Meal, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Salt, Soap, Molasses, &c.

GENERAL NEWS.

Parts of Russia are being devastated by a plague.

In Meridian tramps are arrested by the marshal and put to work on the streets.

The affairs of the city of Memphis went into the hands of two commissioners on the 1st inst.

Eleven thousand colored people were sent to Liberia by the American Colonization Society last year.

The Louisiana House of Representatives has passed a bill repealing the charter of the Louisiana Lottery. Good.

It is estimated that the arrears of Pensions to be paid under the bill which the President has signed, will amount to \$80,000,000.

After a long contest in the Louisiana Legislature, Mr. Jones was elected to the United States to take the place now occupied by Easts.

By a vote of 51 to 13 the Tennessee House of Representatives rejected a proposition from the bondholders to accept fifty cents on the dollar.

The report of the chief of the Agricultural Department at Washington, for the year 1878, presents very encouraging figures for the whole country.

The corn crop of 1878 exceeds that of 1877 by some thirty millions of bushels.

Samuel Sentinel: General Manager J. C. Clarke, of the C. S. L. & N. O. railroad, has presented the employees at East Cairo, with \$100 as Christmas present.

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A considerable increase has been made in the sorghum crop.

The tobacco crop of 1878 is good.

As to the cotton crop, it is only necessary to say that more has been made than the world can consume before another crop, equally large, or perhaps larger, will put in its appearance.

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